GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Virus in Cerival Cells
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to bring down the HPV DNA test to detect the presence of oncogenic strain of virus in cerival cells, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Central Drug Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) is working to provide an optimum cervical cancer screening alternative at the lower rates, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a): HPV DNA Test has not been approved for detecting presence of oncogenic strain of virus by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
(b): No such proposal is being considered by Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO).
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